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In Re Application of:

Hunter et al.

Serial No.: **09/855,992**

Filed: **May 15, 2001**

Title: **MUSIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS**

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Group Art Unit: **3621**

Examiner: **Elisca, Pierre E**

Atty. Docket #: **05001.1017**

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**RCE FILING WITH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT,
REQUEST FOR 3 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME,
APPOINTMENT OF NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments to be considered and entered prior to the continued examination of this application for patent. This filing is provided along with a three (3) month extension of time. Presently, claims 97-108 are pending in the application. Each of these claims is an independent claim. In the previous history of this file, 9 independent claims have been paid for and now, 3 additional independent claims are being added. The fee for these additional claims is being included in this filing.

Attorney Docket Number 05001.1170

Appointment of Power of Attorney

The applicants hereby notify the Office of a change in attorney, docketing number and correspondence address. Please enter this information into your records. This request includes the following items:

- (a) A Revocation and Appointment of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address – PTO/SB/82; and
- (b) A Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) indicating the chain of title – PTO/SB/96.

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Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of (3) three months, extending the time for responding to Official Action to January 6, 2004.

This petition includes the following items:

- (1) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) – PTO/SB/22 (2 copies)
- (2) PTO Fee Transmittal Form for FY 2004 – PTO/SB/17
- (3) Credit Card Payment Form – PTO-2038

The statutory fee for the three month extension of time is \$475.00 for a small entity.